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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [324]

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THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 14, PLATA
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1898, at 10 o'clock. Notice is given of the time
of receiving the report of the Directors and the
statement of accounts to the 31st December.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED, from the 7th to 21st February,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [325]

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Jamison will be despatched as above

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [326]

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [320]

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THE Steamship

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above port on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at

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This Steamer has superior accommodation for

First Class Passengers.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [328]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND

SOULABABA.

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"ONSANG."

Captain J. Young will be despatched as above

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instead of the previously advertised.

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JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [327]

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All damaged packages must be left in the

Godown, and a certificate of the damage ob-

tained from the Godown Company, within ten

days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

no claims will be recognized.

H. A. BIFFIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [313]

NOTICE

W^E B^Y to inform the Public that we are

prepared to collect on their account

any outstanding amounts due by us,

to His Excellency the Governor, on or before

MONDAY, 31st January.

C. C. PLATT,

Private Secretary.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [263]

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SON will be given in the THEATRE
ROYAL on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at
5 P.M.—FULTON HENDERSON, Esq., in
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receive them.

Members are reminded that TICKETS must
be shown at the Door, and this Rule will be
rigidly enforced on this occasion.

J. A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [313]

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IS Excellency The GOVERNOR has con-
sented to lay the foundation stone of the
New Reformatory to be built on Con-
sideration of the sum of £10,000.

On SATURDAY, the 24th January, 1898, at
12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Foundation Stone, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,
and closing the books.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th

instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [317]

WANTED

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and BOOK-KEEPER wanted

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1898. [305]

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [317]

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KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

more for that than for anything else he had done. The man who makes roads advances the power east of civilization, which cannot move without roads. A walk in Scotland was most interesting. Every crag, every hill, every valley has its name, and that was very much the same here. There was Shinkwan, Shau-kwan, mount the bay of the little basket—evidently due to the fact that the fish were caught in it. (Laughter.) Then there was To-kwan, where appealed the General to Mr. Macmillan? The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, there is really very little to say in regard to this report which is now before you of the Company. Mr. K. C. Chater, Messrs. J. L. Ede, J. Bell-Irving presided. The other present were Messrs. J. L. Ede, J. Bell-Irving (Directors), A. Shenton Hooper (Secretary), E. George, P. Jorden, H. Holmes, and M. S. Northcote.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, there is really very little to say in regard to this report which is now before you of the Company.

Major-General BLACK-JEAN, Mr. To-kwan probably means Arans thrown out to embrace an island. (Laughter.)

The vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings. Mr. F. Henderson presided. The others present were Messrs. J. L. Ede, J. Bell-Irving (Directors), A. Shenton Hooper (Secretary), E. George, P. Jorden, H. Holmes, and M. S. Northcote.

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The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, the Company must be considered as completed. The formation of the land does not admit of any further extensions. The proposed dividend, as you will have noticed, is \$1, as against 90 cents last year. I may mention, gentlemen, that the rents that we are receiving for the Canton Villas are quite equal to what was expected when the balance of money in hand was invested in these properties. I will be happy to answer any questions in reference to the present.

Mr. H. Holmes—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, the only remark I would like to make is a query of the last statement made by the Chairman as to the further development of the property. I think that is quite an open question, and I hope the present in after years may be open to discussion. I do not say at the present time, but in after years.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Holmes, the remarks were made entirely with reference to the present condition of things.

Mr. Holmes—Quite so.

The CHAIRMAN—If it so happens that the British Government obtains a scientific front in Kowloon, there will be something developed in the future, I do not think it would be wise to take any intervention.

Mr. Holmes—Just so.

No further questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and passing of accounts.

Mr. H. Holmes seconded.

Carried.

Mr. G. GEORGE—Mr. Chairman, I beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. E. Jones Hughes and J. H. Cox as Directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. H. Holmes seconded.

Carried.

Mr. G. GEORGE—I also have much pleasure in proposing the re-election of Messrs. T. H. Arnold and W. H. Gaskell as auditors.

Mr. G. GEORGE—Seconded.

Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow upon application at the office here. I am much obliged to you, gentlemen, for your attention. Thank you.

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the West Point Building Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings. Mr. C. P. Chater, Messrs. J. M. E. Macmillan, and others were present. Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. C. S. Sharp, A. J. Raymond (Directors), A. Shenton Hooper (Secretary), N. J. Ede, T. I. Rose, R. K. Leigh, R. Shenton, P. Jordan, T. Goossen, K. M. Ross, J. C. dos Remedios, and M. S. Sasseen.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—I will, with your permission, take the report and accounts as read.

In presenting the time your directors are pleased to be able to point out that the balance at credit of profit and loss account has increased to \$17,000, as against \$13,000 in the previous year, thereby enabling them to recommend a dividend of 90 cents per share, which is in excess of 10 per cent. The profit for the year, which you, no doubt, will find satisfactory, is \$1,000.

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The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—I will, with your permission, take the report and accounts as read.

Mr. C. S. Sharp—I beg to second the proposal just submitted for the adoption of the report and accounts.

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Twin Screw Steamships—9,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 13 knots

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EXPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Feb., 1898

EXPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898

EXPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. H. P. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1898

THE magnificient TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leaves daily, and connects with the PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIP TRAINS (second to none in the world), the LUXURIOUS OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for some of the most luxurious in the world), and the magnificient MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
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Hongkong, 20th January, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing	Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
TACOMA	3,548	J. A. Dixon	Feb. 1	BRADMAN	3,601	E. Porter	March 8
SEATTLE	3,167	J. W. Hendry	Feb. 22	MOUL	3,654	W. H. Wright	March 29
OCEANIC	2,608	T. H. Dobson	March 15	ANGELL	2,907	W. Ward	May 3
COLUMBIA	2,605	A. Gow	April 5	HARLEM	3,601	E. Porter	

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, 24.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tidbits. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Passenger to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Marvelous scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK FOUNDED.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, OR PORTLAND, 23.

The best route to the RUMINOS GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA TACOMA and PORTLAND to DUEA and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular-Advertiser—Agents—For United States Points should be in American, and for Canada, in English. For United States Points should be in American, and for Canada, in English. For United States Points should be in American, and for Canada, in English. For United States Points should be in American, and for Canada, in English.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to from Australia are available for return by the passengers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Company.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS DESTINATIONS SAILING DATES.

INDIA MAIL	CASTLE & ALEXANDER	SINGAPORE	THURSDAY, 3rd February.
W. Bainbridge		Transhipping Cargo for Java Ports, etc.	at 4 P.M.
* KAGOSHIMA MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE	WEDESDAY, 9th Feb., & YOKOHAMA	at 4 P.M.
IZOMI MARU	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 17th February	at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	SHANGHAI JINSEN, SHIMONSEKI	FRIDAY, 18th February	at 4 P.M.
TOKIO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 21st February	at 4 P.M.
E. W. Howell			
HIROSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for Java Ports), & COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 22nd February, at NOON.	
OMI MARU	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA THERDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 25th February, at 4 P.M.	

* Through Passengers' Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal cities in the United States and Canada, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamer.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, BORNEO... Daylight. Freight or Passage.

LONDON... About 5th Feb. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI... About 6th Feb. Freight or Passage.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & ROSETTA... About 8th Feb. Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA... F. N. Tillard

GANGES... Noon, 15th Feb. See Special Advertisement.

LONDON, &c... T. F. Croft

SHANGHAI... About 19th Feb. Freight or Passage.

LONDON... E. P. Bishop

For further particulars apply to

H. A. BITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

MOGUL-WAREACK-MILLBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

* PORT ADELAIDE

will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at NOON, instead of as previously advertised.

To be followed by the

S.S. "GRANITE" about 20th Feb., 1898.

S.S. "GOLDEN" about 21st Feb., 1898.

S.S. "PANTHER" about 24th Mar., 1898.

S.S. "LENNONX" about 10th April, 1898.

S.S. "ENERGIA" about 30th April, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

(Taking Care of through rates to Liverpool, Glasgow, Continental Ports, River Plate, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

* PINGSUYU.

Captain D. Dyer, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February.

For Freight, apply to

HOLLAND, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CYLON, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Extra Steamship

* DARMSTADT

will be despatched as above on or about 15th February, 1898.

To be followed by the Steamer

"GEEFIELD."

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1897.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & EIG.	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Hector	Brit. str.	Harr	BUTTERFIELD & SWIERS	On 2nd Feb.
LONDON	Ceylon	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On or about 15th Feb.
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, ETC.	Shanghai	Brit. str.	Bishop	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, ETC.	Singapore	Brit. str.	Charles	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
BRITISH PORTS OF CALL	Perseus	Brit. str.	Holliday	W. & G. CO.	On 1st Feb.
ANTWERP, BRUSSELS, HAMBURG	Prometheus	Brit. str.	W. & G. CO.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
MARSEILLE, LONDON, &c.	Darmstadt	Jap. str.	Wottin	W. & G. CO.	AT 12 M. ON
MARSEILLE	Indra Maru	Jap. str.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
LONDON	Flauder	Flauder, D.N.E.	Messageries Maritimes	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Empress of India	Brit. str.	Canal & Suez Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Brutus	Brit. str.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Porter	Brit. str.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Shahim	Brit. str.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Shahina	Brit. str.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Standard	Brit. str.	Melchers & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Amoraship	Brit. str.	Melchers & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	Snow	Brit. str.	Melchers & Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.
YOKOHAMA	P. Adelade	Brit. str.	P. M. S. S. Co.	AT 12 M. ON	On 1st Feb.